

This petition seriously threatens the ability of independent internet service providers (ISP) to remain in business. My business has had several different ISPs--we have found that competition among providers has proven essential to our ability to find a provider that meets our needs. For example, the large companies do not provide efficient customer service, which has cost us dearly (far more in lost staff time than our yearly ISP cost!). Please do not deregulate the relationship between the large carriers and the independents, as doing so will certainly cost my business thousands of dollars.

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